

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 9140.0025-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DAWES, David) Group Art Unit: 2883
Application No.: 10/650,461) Examiner: DUPUIS, Derek L.
Filed: August 27, 2003))
For: OPTICALLY COUPLING INTO HIGHLY) Confirmation No.: 7106

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action of March 23, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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